



Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge

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January 10th, 2012

Ms. Paula Boase
Downriver Community Conference
Director of Economic Development
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Re: Niswander Environmental Payment Request #1

Niswander Environmental has submitted a payment request for work leading to habitat restoration and soil exposure barrier improvement. Work on the site has been completed successfully as described in the payment request, and so I approve all charges.

Thank you very much,

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December 8, 2011

Ms. Paula Boase
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Subject: Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge, Hazardous Substance RLF Payment Request – Trenton, Michigan,

Dear Paula:

ECT conducted the required Davis-Bacon review of the contractor's employees and subcontractor employees for the cap improvement work being conducted at the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge site in Trenton, Michigan. The interviews were conducted the first week the contractor was on-site after the 2 weeks from the first paycheck waiting period. ECT confirmed that the employees are being paid at their appropriate classification wages and fringes in effect at the time the project was sent out for bid. ECT has conducted the required Davis-Bacon wage interview on May 4, 2011 and reviewed the invoice submitted by Niswander Environmental, LLC (the contractor) to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. The US FWS forwarded the invoice to ECT by email requesting that they be submitted to the DCC for payment.

The attached invoice from Niswander Environmental is for \$113,444.00 for work conducted using the Petroleum RLF subgrant funds. The work completed was cap improvement in an area where an existing restrictive covenant is in place. In addition, the attached contains the change order documentation that applies to the previously submitted payment request in November. This invoice and the change order documentation were inadvertently left off the previous submittal.

In addition, attached are two invoices for work completed by ECT on behalf of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge for Due Care Sampling. This work is eligible under the RLF Grant and is allocated from the Recipient's management funds. The two ECT invoices total \$18,583.14.

The activities conducted are eligible under the EPA RLF subgrant and are consistent with the approved work plan and the appropriate wages have been paid to employees. Therefore, ECT recommends payment of the attached invoice. Copies of the invoice, certified payrolls, and Davis-Bacon interview sheets are attached.

If you have any questions please contact me at 734-769-3004.

Sincerely,

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